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## **COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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*May 11, 2017*

The states decided to postpone the opening of the hatchery steelhead and jack Chinook salmon fishery which would normally begin May 16 each year from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge. Angling and retention of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to the OR/WA border (above McNary Dam) will remain closed until further notice. The joint staff will monitor the status of the upriver spring Chinook run and will recommend additional hearings as needed.

The shad season below Bonneville Dam will open as scheduled on May 16, 2017.